Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/808,045	KOBAYASHI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Yasin M. Barqadle	2153	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) *Yasin M. Barqadle*. (3)_____.

(2) *Douglas Hahm*. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: *28 September 2006*.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: *All independent claims*.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *Attorney Douglas Hahm agreed to cancel claims 17-20 and to amend claims 4,5,9,10,14 and 15.*.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record
A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews
Paragraph (b)
In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.
All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:
- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:
1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
2) an identification of the claims discussed,
3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
   (The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

PROPOSED CLAIM CHANGES (SN 09/808,045)

Cancel claims 17-20

Amend claims 4, 5, 9, 10, 14 and 15 as follows:

4. (Currently Amended) A content retrieval device for retrieving content data from a server via a communication network, wherein locational information is allocated to content data for indicating a storage location of the content data in the server, part of the locational information representing a feature of the content data, said device comprising:

a connection information management section operable to manage a connection information table including description of a suitable connection method in association with the feature of the content data,

a browser section operable to generate a retrieval request specifying locational information of the content data to be retrieved presently;

a protocol control section operable to receive, upon reception of the retrieval request generated by said browser section, a suitable connection method pairing with the part of the locational information included in the retrieval request from said connection information management section, and to select, prior to reception of the content data, a suitable connection method for the content data specified by said browser section from among a plurality of connection methods by using a multi-call function based on the received suitable connection method from the connection information management section; and

a communication control section operable to receive the content data specified by said browser section from the server under the connection method selected by said protocol control section, wherein: [[;]]

~~wherein~~ the connection method is either one of a packet switching connection method and a circuit switching connection method;

the received content data is a text file written in a markup language; and

said browser section is operable to extract the locational information and the suitable connection method from an anchor tag written in the text file.

5. (Currently Amended) A content retrieval device for retrieving content data from a server via a communication network, wherein the server is capable of separately transmitting a content header including a file attribute of content data, said device comprising:

a connection information management section operable to manage a connection information table which includes a description of a suitable connection method in association with the file attribute of the content data;

a browser section operable to generate a first retrieval request specifying locational information of content data to be retrieved presently;

a protocol control section operable to generate a second retrieval request for retrieving only a content header of the content data specified in the first retrieval request, upon reception of the first retrieval request generated by said browser section; and

a communication control section operable to receive the content header specified in the second retrieval request generated by said protocol control section, wherein

said protocol control section is further operable to select, prior to reception of the content data, a suitable connection method for the content data specified by said browser section among a

plurality of connection methods by using a multi-call function, by extracting the suitable connection method pairing with the file attribute included in the content header received by said communication control section from said connection information management section,

said communication control section is further operable to receive the content data specified by said browser section from the server under the connection method selected by said protocol control section,

the connection method is either one of a packet switching connection method and a circuit switching connection method,

the received content data is a text file written in a markup language, and

said browser section is operable to extract the locational information and the suitable connection method from an anchor tag written in the text file.

9. (Currently Amended) A content retrieval method for retrieving content data from a server via a communication network, wherein locational information is allocated to the content data for indicating a storage location of the content data in the server, part of the locational information representing a feature of the content data, said method comprising:

managing a connection information table which includes a description of a suitable connection method in association with the feature of the content data;

generating a retrieval request specifying locational information of content data to be retrieved presently;

receiving, upon reception of the retrieval request generated in said generating of the retrieval request, a suitable connection method pairing with the part of the locational information

included in the retrieval request from the connection information table, and selecting, prior to reception of the content data, a suitable connection method for the content data specified by the retrieval request from among a plurality of connection methods by using a multi-call function based on the received suitable connection method from the connection information table;

wherein:

~~wherein~~ the connection method is either one of a packet switching connection method and a circuit switching connection method;

the received content data is a text file written in a markup language; and

the locational information and the suitable connection method are extracted from an anchor tag written in the text file.

10. (Currently Amended) A content retrieval method for retrieving content data from a server via a communication network, wherein the server is operable to separately transmit a content header including a file attribute of the content data, said method comprising:

managing a connection information table which includes a description of a suitable connection method in association with the file attribute of the content data;

generating a first retrieval request specifying locational information of the content data to be retrieved presently;

generating, upon reception of the first retrieval requested generated in said generating of the first retrieval request, a second retrieval request for retrieving only a content header of the content data specified in the first retrieval request;

receiving, from the server, the content header specified in the second retrieval request

generated in said generating of the second retrieval request; and

selecting, prior to reception of the content data, a suitable connection method for the content data specified in the first retrieval request from among a plurality of connection methods by using a multi-call function, by extracting the suitable connection method pairing with the file attribute included in the content header received in said receiving of the content header from the connection information table; wherein:

~~wherein~~ the connection method is either one of a packet switching connection method and a circuit switching connection method;

the received content data is a text file written in a markup language; and

the locational information and the suitable connection method are extracted from an anchor tag written in the text file.

14. (Currently Amended) A program recorded recording medium on which a program is recorded for retrieving content data from a server via a communication network, wherein locational information is allocated to the content data for indicating a storage location of the content data in the server, part of the locational information representing a feature of the content data, said program being operable to perform a method comprising:

generating a retrieval request specifying locational information of the content data to be retrieved presently;

managing a connection information table which includes a description of a suitable connection method in association with the feature of the content data;

receiving, upon reception of the retrieval request generated in said generating of the

retrieval request, a suitable connection method pairing with the part of the locational information included in the retrieval request from the connection information table, and selecting prior to reception of the content data, a suitable connection method for the content data specified by the retrieval request from among a plurality of connection methods by using a multi-call function based on the received suitable connection information from the connection information table; wherein:

~~wherein~~ the connection method is either one of a packet switching connection method and a circuit switching connection method;

the received content data is a text file written in a markup language; and

the locational information and the suitable connection information are extracted from an anchor tag written in the text file.

15. (Currently Amended) A program recorded recording medium on which a program is recorded for retrieving content data from a server via a communication network, wherein the server is operable to separately transmit a content header including a file attribute of content data, said program being operable to perform a method comprising:

managing a connection information table which includes a description of a suitable connection method in association with the file attribute of the content data;

generating a first retrieval request specifying locational information of the content data to be retrieved presently;

generating, upon reception of the first retrieval requested generated in said generating of the first retrieval request, a second retrieval request for retrieving only a content header of the

content data specified in the first retrieval request; and

receiving, from the server, the content header specified in the second retrieval request generated in said generating of the second retrieval request; and

selecting, prior to reception of the content data, a suitable connection method for the content data specified in the first retrieval request from among a plurality of connection methods by using a multi-call function, by extracting the suitable connection method pairing with the file attribute included in the content header received in said receiving of the content header from the connection information table; wherein:

~~wherein~~ the connection method is either one of a packet switching connection method and a circuit switching connection method;

the received content data is a text file written in a markup language; and

the locational information and the suitable connection method are extracted from an anchor tag written in the text file.